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Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-108
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In re Patent Application of:
Kazuhiro Fukuda

Application No.: 09/523,437

Filed: March 10, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

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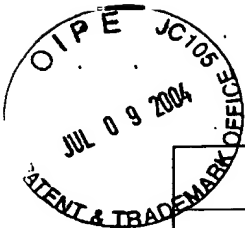
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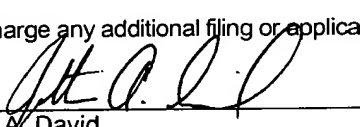
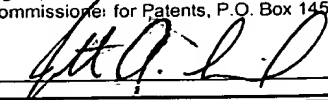
AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 10, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A one-month Extension Petition is also transmitted herewith resetting the date for response to July 10, 2004.



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Applicant(s): Kazuhiro Fukuda					
Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	10	- 20 =		x	0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					344.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>12-1095</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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 Jonathan A. David Attorney Reg. No.: 36,494				Dated: <u>July 6, 2004</u>	
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